Willard Prefers Easy Life of Circus Exhibitor to That of Preparing to Defend World's Heavyweight Title

PUGILISTIC KINGS ARE TOTTERING ON THEIR THRONES

Candidates for Gilded Crown in Each Class are Numerous.

THEIR CAPABILITIES DISCUSSED BY VETERAN

Reveral of the pugilistic kings are ettering on their thrones, and the popace will unquestionably cheer justily or the new sceptre holders. There are umerous dangerous candidates for the gilded crown of each class, and a glance at their capabilities and prospects will

Jess Willard, heavyweight champlor of the world, has held his title a trifle more than a year, during which time he has defended the honors once, and in a ten round, decision ss con-

In addition to the fact that he has

eade bushels of money as a show man. which is much easier than training for hard ring battles, it is undeniable that the champion does not relish the drud-gery of preparation for roped square lisputes and prefers to follow the easier life of exhibition in a circus.

The inevitable result is that Willard has become a mountain of flesh, the removal of which would require a year, of hard, unremitting work on road and

boy is concerned it is known that he would earnestly try to win from either McCoy or Gibbons, but the St. Paul America an organization with powers wraith is so uncertain it would be difficult to predict the outcome. It is known that Gibbons can beat McCoy, for he has done so, making the Brookprish base being compelled to defend their lyn youth look like a novice in a ten was small doubt in the minds of those

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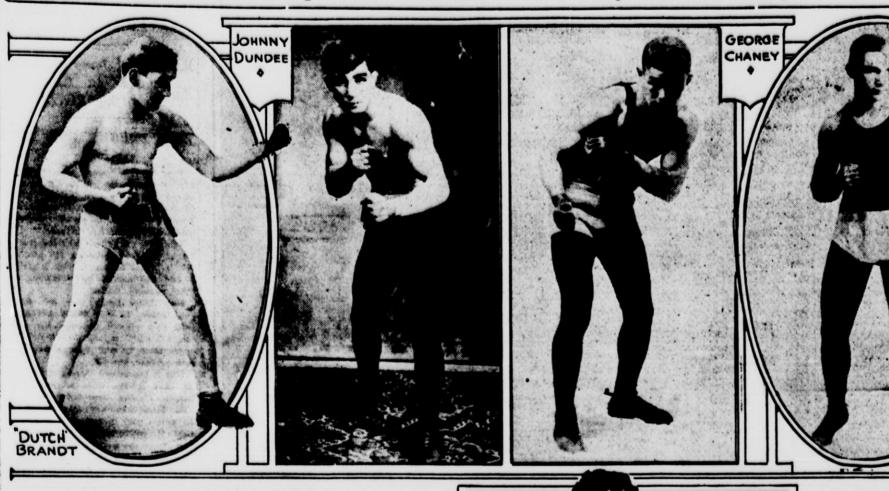
mith. Clabby, McGoorty, Christie, z. Miske, O'Dowd and other newers in the division do not class with

Britton the Welter Class.

title but for the fact that none title holders, especially Welsh boy. Therefore he kept growing heavier, and finally abandoned hope of setting a bout for the 135 pound honors.

Britton met with several reverses on

Cluster of Pugilistic Stars Who Are After the Scalps of Present Champions



in the honors from him. Unip, who is the class by twice vanquishing the formidable Frank Klaus for the The chances are, however, that when the has all but finished McCoy twice Freddie Welsh is ousted from the lighter than the first output butter. Leonard or the property in each instance. Dundee will be the new tenant, with the chances in favor of White.

the same situation as the middleweight class, and for the same reason, the champion refusing to meet worthy con-

Kilbane is a more flagrant offender in eaw Gibbons walking around Mc-and hammering him as a cooper a barrel that the St. Paul man bouts, while Kilbane absolutely declines For to box with formidable contenders for Paul the title, and recently drew out of a selegate he did not put over a sleep match with George Chaney after sign-

As a result Kilbane has swung around the circle picking the easy marks and not exerting himself, while taking the

Not a Worthy Champion.

Kilbane is a poor successor to such Carthy, George Dixon, Terry McGovern, Young Corbett and Abe Attell. With these champions it was not the identity the situation in the welterweight of their opponents that interested them, by was straightened out in a hurry but when and where the battle was to be fought. With Kilbane it is a question first of all what the qualifications 145 pound crown. of a prospective opponent are, and if he looks at all dangerous decline to meet him on the ground that he is not a good

> The bantam class has been full of excitement since the advent of Kid Wil-liams of Baltimore, the present title holder. Following the retirement of Frankie Neil, who succeeded to the title after Young Corbett graduated into the lightweight class, Johnny Coulon the

since the days of Tommy Ryan, Britton achievements on the part of Willams forced Coulon finally to make a match some rugged youngster will take the champion realizes he never again can fit himself for a bout with even the second rate men of the division.

Jem Likely to Retire.

Willard scaled nearly 260 pounds when he faced Moran in the Garden, and there is excellent ground for the belief that the giant Kansan now weighs 300 pounds or more, and that to attempt to reduce to a poundage enabling him to box a 20 round bout would be not only a drastic operation but one calculated to injure the health of the champion. The possibility of Willard again defending him title is very remote, and the construction of the days of Tommy Ryan, Britton can hardly last many more years, and can hardly last many more years, and some rugged youngster will take the honors from him. Among those who are particularly dangerous are Kid Lewis, who, although beaten by Britton, was by no means disgraced and who is still young and improving; Joe Welling, who, in addition to cleverness has developed a knockout punch, and Albert Badoud.

He was not in good condition when he accepted a match that the Minnesotan, after being fairly knocked out with a blow in the pit of the stomach, craimed a foul and then knocking out Johnny Basham, the British champion and man who nolds the Lonsdale belt in persuance of the construction of the construct

good battle, but the Kid is now busy try-

were unable to agree on several matters in connection with the racing pro-

sport here, as circuit racing, when re-vived after an absence of twenty years, proved a failure, and resulted in the local promoters dropping out of the Grand Circuit wheel.

It is said that local horse enthusiasis have gone into every detail and arrange.

The horses which will appear on the island will come to Pittsburg from the Detroit meeting, and will then go to Kalamazoo, Mich.

PEACEFUL NELSON.

Battling Nelson, who had a gory experience in the puglistic trenches, declares that he always hated to fight and that all puglists hate strife.

Up bobs Harlem Tommy Murphy, also a veteran in Queensberry warfare, and gives the retort discourteous to Nelson by boxing in small clubs for small compensation with third-raters. small compensation with third-raters. Murphy says he boxes solely for the pleasurable excitement. Nelson is a

CRUEL MANAGERS.

Battling Levinsky, the most indus-trious athlete in the history of sport,

"I have been so sick," said the Bat-tler, "that I should have been on a hospital cot, and yet rather than dishospital cot, and yet rather than dis-appoint the public and cause trouble for clubs I have gone into the ring when every move was torture." Can it be possible the Battler refers to Dumb Daniel?

DILLON STAYS HOME. Jack Dillon announces that he will know the not go to Australia. Although the Australians may not be aware of it.



Champions and Near Title-Holders to Compete in

The information that the Grand Rapids dates would be switched to the Brunots Island track caused much surprise among followers of the harness sport here, as circuit racing, when revived after an absence of iwenty years proved a failure, and resulted in the local promoters dropping out of the Grand Circuit wheel.

FORTLAND, Ore, July 8.—Orvis Overbusic tathlon is the 16 pound hammer throw in which those two Celtic giants, Pat Ryan, the world's record holder, and ing the Grand franchise of the Chicago (Cubs and ex-Coast leaguer, is endearvorting to the Chicago (Cubs and ex-Coast leaguer, is endearvorting to the Chicago (Cubs and ex-Coast leaguer, is endearvorting to which those two Celtic giants, Pat Ryan, the world's record holder, and twelve years later another Giant delivery of the New York A C. also will prove the coast leaguer to purchase the Ookland franchise of the New York A C. also will prove the finally were halted, in which those two Celtic giants, Pat Ryan, the world's record holder, and twelve years later another Giant which those two Celtic giants, Pat Ryan, the world's record holder, and twelve years later another Giant which those two Celtic giants, Pat Ryan, the world's record holder, and twelve years later another Giant which those two Celtic giants, Pat Ryan, the world's record holder, and twelve years later another Giant which those two Celtic giants, Pat Ryan, the world's record holder, and twelve years later another Giant which those two Celtic giants, Pat Ryan, the world's record holder, and twelve years later another Giant which those two Celtic giants, Pat Ryan, the world's record holder, and twelve years later another Giant which those two Celtic giants, Pat Ryan, the world's record holder, and twelve years later another Giant which the Giants of 1904 ran up eighteen Ryan, the world's record holder, and twelve years later another Giant which the Giants of 1904 ran up eighteen Ryan, the worl

Pulitzer at the yards of the Gas Engine and Power Company, will be ready to be launched. The yacht is 58 feet long by 9 feet beam and has a depth of 5¼ feet. She is of the raised deck type, constitution of the raised deck type, constitution. structed of mahogany. The planking is culated to drive the yacht at a speed in excess of twenty-five miles an hour. The yacht was designed by Tams, Lemoine

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At the same yards considerable work has been done on other craft recently. They include the 72 foot cruising motor-boat Wemootah, the property of A. G. Cooper; the 70 foot motor cruiser Eiwash, which belongs to Charles A. Schieren and the 68 foot Navaja III., which is owned by Arthur P. Ciapp. These boats now have all left the Harlem River.

Two tenders also have just left the

RADBOURNE'S GREAT

BENNY LEONARD

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twenty straight. The most remarkable feature of this victorious span is that Charley Radbourne pitched in eighteen of the twenty games. Radbourne started the spurt on August 7 by beating New York 4 to 2.

He rested the next day while Providence upset Philadelphia 6 to 0. Then on August 9 Radbourne resumed again, beating Boston, 1 to 0, 3 to 1, 4 to 0 and 1 to 0. Radbourne then beat Cleveland, 3 to 2, and Detroit, 4 to 2, resting for the last time on August 20, when Providence again beat Detroit, 5 to 2. From August 21 to September 7 Radbourne won every game. Here is the complete record—the most remarkable pitching achievement of all time:

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of scarcely less interest than the pen-uthlon is the 16 pound hammer throw termined assault on the Providence total.

Roger Bresnahan of Toledo plans to give several of his players the marching order. He says they are not fast enough for the American Association, and that he is going to rebuild his team. Maybe he is, but where is he going to get ball players now? Toledo fans are howling about the matter of weight.

Weinert's Shift.

Moran, and has as much stations from all points of view, it would appear that in his bout with Bill Brannan revives the story of Jess Willard refusing to go on with a bout with Cox. the present the matter of weight.

Weinert's Shift.

The fact that Charles Weinert of Willard's dressing room and besought him to return to the ring and finish

KILHULLEN A TOURIST. Joe Kilhullen, the new manager of

DILLON MOROSE IN RING TRIUMPHS

Not Even Victory Serves to Soften Gloomy Demeanor

tion for sleek, fat men who slept o' nights, could have seen Jack Dillon he might have become very uneasy, for not even the "lean and hungry Cassius" had a look more solemnly taciturn, more ostenatiously sullen than the Indiana pugilist.

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managerial staff and some of his warm

RECORD IS RECALLED

fury expressed in a series of cyclonic attacks.

The Hoosier never loses this eager interest in his opponent while the latter is on his feet, and once the bell sounds the close of the last round Dillon retreats behind his look of scowling discontent and disappears from the ring.

The Dillon smile can be compared to one thing only and that is the cheerless slint of a December sun on the side of an iceberg. And there are only two things that will bring that cold grin to the Dillon countenance. One is when his antagonist delivers blows that sfartleted for the Bearcat out of his customary condition of gloomy indifference.

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Stecher Sidesteps.

It appears that Joe Stecher, the scissors demon, is not as anxious for a tossel with Frank Gotch as he had led people to believe. Gene Melady of Omaha recently offered Stecher 30 of Omaha recently offered Stecher 40 of Omaha recently offered Stecher 30 one of Omaha recently offered Stecher 30 one of Omaha recently offered Stecher 30 one of Omaha recently offe

Ring Mesmerism.

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hammer throwing contests in the annals of sport should result and it would not be surprising to see a new world's record made.

A meet in Celtic Park would not be complete without some real old fashioned Celtic pastimes, and so the undefeated Cork and Cavan teams will clash at Galway and Kings will hattle in a hurling game. Molatyre's life football, and Galway and Kings will hattle in a hurling game. Molatyre's great day for the lads and lassies from the Emerald Isle at Celtic Park to-day.

MYSTERY IS NEARLY READY.

Raiph Pulitzer's New Boat Will Relation to the part of the the money are asked to donate.

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The entries will close on Tuesday.

Moran's Mistake.

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tirely lacking.
"Dillon is as strong and combative as matics.

Moran, and has as much stamina as the

Newark, previous to the Dillon-Morau bout, loudly demanded a contest with the winner, but has since been strangely silent, has apparently been overlooked. matchmaker.

It cannot be denied that if Weinert "I know it," replied Willard, "and walved his inalienable right to meet the it is the science of the game to know Joe Kilhullen, the new manager of the Lowell team, broke into the old New England League with Worcester.

When the Lowell team, broke into the old no man ever received two more terrible trouncings than the Newark Adon's got to unfold later on. He declared the trouncings than the Newark Adon's got to unfold later on.

Mischievons Orders.

Nate Lewis, manager of Charley White, naively confesses that when he sent his man into the ring with Vic Moran White was instructed by Lewis not to be too rough with the youngster, but to be content with outpointing him. In substance Lewis instructed White not to knock out Moran, but to hold him safely and win on points.

of "Man Killer."

WHITE HOPES TO FORE

By CROSS COUNTER.

If Julius Cæsar, who had a predilection for sleek, fat men who slept of hights, could have seen Jack Dillon he

out Moran, but to hold him safely and win on points.

In view of the fact that White's chief claim to fame rests on his ability to bring his contests to a close through the medium of a knockout punch, and that patrons of boxing are drawn to bouts in which he takes part through the expectancy of witnessing an exciting finish, it would appear that Lewis, in his instructions to White made an effort to withhold from the ticket buyers that for which they paid. Lewis's case is but one of numerous of the same kind.

Notoriety he shuns as he would the plague, and familiarity on the part of strangers he resents with a cold, steely stare and short, incisive replies calculated to abruptly curtail any extended conversation.

managerial staff and some of his warm personal friends in Indiana, Dillon is harder to reach socially than a Cabinet official.

Even in his ring appearances he maintains a cold, forbidding demeanor that is in sharp contrast with the attitude of a majority of boxers who court popular favor. In response to the heartiest applicance Dillon bows distantly, and when waiting for the bell he looks fixedly at the floor. This he varies by an occasional scowl at his prospective victim. But the instant the gong brings him to the centre of the ring he at once shows great interest in the situation, and especially in the man facing him. This interest soon takes the form of demoniac fury expressed in a series of cyclonic attacks.

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An eager student of pugilistic phenomena, after much prayerful reflection, advances the charming theory that a majority of the famous figures of the ring have won their haitles, not with their educated fists, but through the medium of hypnotic eyes.

Ing for a contest. Among them was a youth named Frankie liven of the was a youth named Frankie liven was a youth named Frankie liven of the was a youth named Frankie liven was a work was insistent on a match with the Baltimorean.

When it came to signing articles, Brown's handlers raised so many objections that the match is practically off. The weight of 118 ringside sufficient was a youth named Frankie liven was a youth named was a youth named liven was a youth named liven was a youth named liven was a youth off. The weight of 118 ringside suft-

True, the failure of the spell to work in these important instances may have been due to optical derangement. Possibly the mesmeric power may have been hullified by an attack of astigmatism or cataract. Nevertheless, there will be a tendency on the part of non-dreamers to believe that ring battles are won with a hypnotic punch rather than with a hypnotic eye.

was \$80 or \$8,000 in the house. Patters on though the bout to Buffalo."

O'Leary says he has telegrams from O'Brien's manager urging him to turn down the Rochester offer, as O'Brien though the bout would draw better in Buffalo. O'Leary and Kelly made up their minds O'Brien was treating the Rochester promoters fairly, and now refuse to have anything to do refuse to have anything to do with O'Brien.

Raiph Politier's New Boat Will Be Launched in a Few Days.

Within the next few days Mystery, the new motor craft being built for Raiph Pulitzer at the yards of the Gas Engine Pulitzer at the yards of the Gas Engine and Power Company, will be ready to be

Long Branch Cubans in Twin Bill

LENOX OVAL CONTEST.

There To-day.

The famous Long Branch Cubans and the Bronx Athletics will clash in the feature game of a double header this afternoon at Lenox Oval, 145th street and Lenox avenue. Several weeks ago the Athletics made a big hit at the oval by defeating the Lincoln Stars, one of the leading colored teams in the East, 2 to 0. Waish, former Fordham College star, will be on the mound for the Bronx team. He wielded the brush on the Stars. Munoz, the Cuban twirler, who has won fourteen out of fifteen games, will be in the box for the Long Branch team.

The only game Munoz lost this season was to the Brooklyn National League team. The score was 2 to 0.

In the opening contest to-day the crack Fernwood A. C. team, who played the Lincoln Stars a ten inning contest, will clash with the Long Branch Cubans. The first game will start at 2 o'clock. Harlem's Cuban population will be there in force to-day.

PINK OF CONDITION. It is rumored that Bill Brown is to be appointed general supervisor of the condition of boxers in important matches. There is no doubt Bill could tell at a glance whether a man was fit for boxing. But what about the members of the august Boxing Commission and the army of examining physicians and inspectors? Don't they know the pink of condition when they know the pink of condition when they

RAY WEBSTER DEAD.

Raymond A. Webster, a minor cague pitcher and with the Chicago

ATHLETIC STARS IN PENTATHLON TO-DAY

Celtic Park Games.

It is said that local horse enthusiasts have gone into every detail and arrangement to bring the horses here, and public announcement may be forthcoming at any time.

Just at present Chance does not believe Orvie will succeed in getting the franchise, but thinks he may land it soon unless the club takes a spurt.

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A meet in Celtic Park would not be Parkes at Allentown Fair.

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He was not with Worcester long before he was let go. He was picked up
by New Bedford and remained with
that team until it was transferred to
Fitchburg, then to Manchester, and
finally he wound up with Lowell when
Marchester and Lowell consolidated for the Newark Adonis got to the data wicked Sheriff at the ringside, who was there to protect sure-thing the winner would seem to indicate that the winner would seem to indicate that the winner would seem to find the winner would seem to find the winner would seem to indicate that the winner would seem to indicate that the winner would seem to the Kansan, with the assurance that if he did not get out of the ring in a hurry, his weight would have an excellent chance to beat Moran.

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